

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2002**, upon the application of **PETROQUEST ENERGY, L.L.C.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Lower Valentine Sand, Reservoir A**, in the Valentine Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate, such unit to be designated the L VAL RA SUA.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate the PetroQuest Energy, L.L.C. - Valentine Sugars No. 2 Well as the unit well for the proposed L VAL RA SUA.
4. To designate PetroQuest Energy, L.L.C. as the unit operator for the proposed unit.
5. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Lower Valentine Sand outside of the proposed unit should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To provide that any future wells drilled to or completed in the Lower Valentine Sand within the proposed unit should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
7. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Lower Valentine Sand, Reservoir A, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Lower Valentine Sand, Reservoir A, in the Valentine Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 10,390' and 10,710' (ELM) (9,269' and 9,524' TVD) in the PetroQuest Energy, L.L.C. - Valentine Sugars (Middle Bay) No. 1 Well, located in Section 100, Township 17 South, Range 20 East.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site :

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

VALENTINE FIELD

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

**PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La
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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH
DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION -
ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-
9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING
DATE.**